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New Jersey's Soybean Production is Unchanged from the October 1 Forecast

Note: Yield forecasts in this report are based on conditions around November 1 and do not reflect changes in conditions since that time.

- Corn production is forecast at 8.25 million bushels, down 3 percent from the October 1, 2006, forecast. Expected yield per harvested acre is 133 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from the previous month's forecast. The state record yield is 143 bushels per acre, set in 2004. The 10-year (1996-2005) state average yield is 104.8 bushels per acre. Area intended for harvest as grain is 62,000 acres, unchanged from last year.
- Soybean production is set at 2.87 million bushels, unchanged from the October 1, 2006, forecast. The November 1, 2006, soybean yield is forecast at 33 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous month's forecast. The 10-year average (1996-2005) is 31.9 bushels per acre. Harvested acreage is estimated at 87,000, down 4,000 acres from last year.

Corn and Soybeans: Acreage, Yield, and Production, New Jersey and United States 2005 and Forecasted November 1, 2006

| Crop | Acres for Harvest | | | Yield per Acre | | | Production | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | Oct 1 2006 Forecast | Nov 1 2006 Forecast | 2005 | Oct 1 2006 Forecast | Nov 1 2006 Forecast | 2005 | Oct 1 2006 Forecast | Nov 1 2006 Forecast |
| NEW JERSEY | - Thousand Acres - | | | - Bushels - | | | - Thousand Bushels - | | |
| Corn for grain | 62 | 62 | 62 | 122.0 | 137.0 | 133.0 | 7,564.0 | 8,494.0 | 8,246.0 |
| Soybeans | 91 | 87 | 87 | 28.0 | 33.0 | 33.0 | 2,548.0 | 2,871.0 | 2,871.0 |
| UNITED STATES | - Thousand Acres - | | | - Bushels - | | | - Million Bushels - | | |
| Corn for grain | 75,107 | 71,047 | 71,047 | 147.9 | 153.5 | 151.2 | 11,112.1 | 10,905.2 | 10,744.8 |
| Soybeans | 71,251 | 74,505 | 74,505 | 43.0 | 42.8 | 43.0 | 3,063.2 | 3,188.6 | 3,203.9 |

Note: The annual production estimates will be released January 12, 2007.

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